A NEW SPECIES OF CYLINDROCYSTIS[1]

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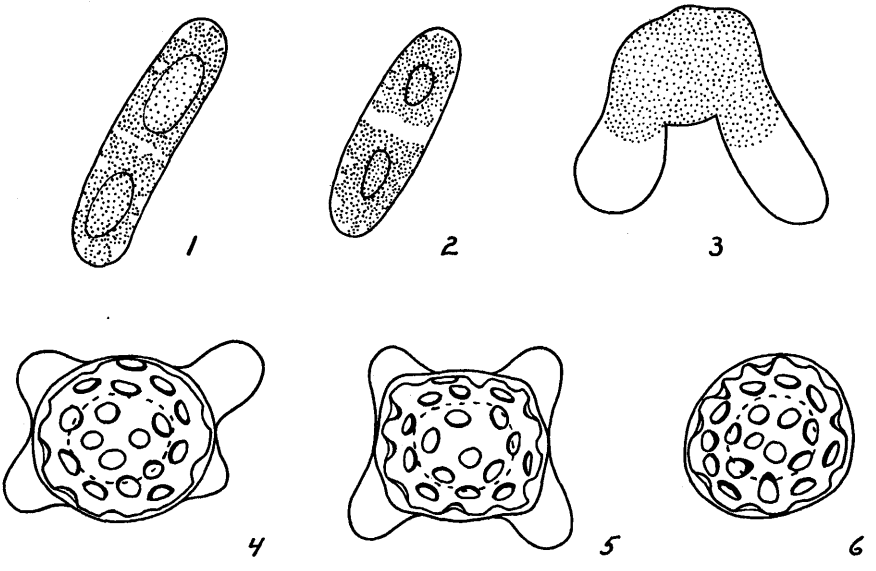
Cylindrocystis splendida n. sp.

Cells cylindrical, slightly curved when old, apices rounded; embedded in a gelatinous matrix. Zygospores globose, ovoid, to quadrate; spore wall of three layers, the outer wall thin and smooth, the median wall thick and pitted, pits 2.5–4.5μ in diameter, the inner wall thin and smooth. Veg. cells 10–11.5μ wide, 23–39μ long; zygospores 20–23μ wide, 23–28μ long.

Cellulis cylindracis, curvatis levitis, apicis orbiculatibus, in gelatis matricis inditis. Zygosporis globosis, ovatis vel quadrationis, mesosporio scrobiculis ornato; ornatis 2.5–4.5μ latis. Cellulis vegetativis 10–11.5μ latis, 23–39μ longioribus; zygosporis 20–23μ latis, 23–28μ longioribus.



Figs. 1, 2. Vegetative Cells.
Fig. 3. Early stage in conjugation.
Figs. 4, 5. Mature spores with remains of conjugating cells.
Fig. 6. A mature spore.

This species is separated from other species of *Cylindrocystis* because of the thick median spore wall with its exceptionally large pits.

Collected and found to be associated with *Mesotaenium aplanosporum* Taft on wet cliffs of the Blackhand Conglomerate Formation, Jackson County, Ohio.

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